

MEETING NEEDS IN KANSAS

Last year more than 4,600 Americans of all ages and backgrounds met local needs, strengthened communities, and expanded economic opportunity through national service in Kansas. The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) invested more than \$7.6 million to support cost-effective community solutions, working hand in hand with local partners to empower citizens to solve problems. AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

National service participants served at more than 600 locations across Kansas, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors generated more than \$6.2 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in FY 2017. This local support strengthened community impact and increased the return on taxpayer dollars.

AMERICORPS



Last year, more than 300 AmeriCorps members met pressing local needs across Kansas, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve through one of three programs:

- **AmeriCorps State & National** engages men and women in intensive service at thousands of locations across the country through nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Kansas Volunteer Commission, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.
- **AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)** taps the skills, talents, and passion of Americans of all ages to support community efforts to overcome poverty.
- **AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)** is a full-time, team-based residential program for 18-24 year-olds. Members develop leadership skills by serving in public safety, environment, and disaster projects. FEMA Corps, a unit of NCCC, focuses solely on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 8,200 Kansas residents have served approximately 10 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$24.0 million.

SENIOR CORPS



Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges. Last year, more than 4,300 Kansas seniors met critical community needs while contributing to longer, healthier lives through one of three Senior Corps programs:

- **Foster Grandparents** serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to young people with exceptional needs.
- **Senior Companions** help homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence primarily in their own homes.
- **RSVP volunteers** conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services.

Last year in Kansas, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 3,220 young people, Senior Companions helped 450 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 360 organizations across the state.

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 Disaster Services	 Energy & Conservation
 Economic & Workforce Development	 Health & Aging
 Education	 Veterans and Military Families

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At a Glance Report

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	12	18	38	\$142,380	\$150,254
AmeriCorps NCCC	3	3	32	-	-
AmeriCorps State	7	59	189	\$544,561	\$1,255,399
AmeriCorps VISTA	19	41	67	\$365,828	\$1,029,509
AMERICORPS TOTAL	41	121	326	\$1,052,769	\$2,435,163
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	7	179	453	-	\$2,180,910
RSVP	16	366	3,688	-	\$791,959
Senior Companion Program	3	32	172	-	\$715,546
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	26	577	4,313	-	\$3,688,414
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Martin Luther King Day	2	-	-	-	\$2,000
September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance	1	-	-	-	\$1,000
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$90,090
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$250,000
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$137,711
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	6	-	-	-	\$480,801
PROGRAM TOTALS	73	698	4,639	\$1,052,769	\$6,604,378
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Education Scholarships)					\$7,657,147
TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$6,296,590
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT					\$13,953,738

National service programs continue to improve lives and communities in Kansas, with 229 AmeriCorps member and 4,341 Senior Corps volunteers currently serving.

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AmeriCorps

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Amoret	SCA Kansas Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,730	\$760	-
Amoret	SCA KS Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	2	4	\$10,210	\$1,341	1
Hays	DSNWK Helping Persons with Developmental Disabilities DSNWK	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$17,365	\$49,433	3
Holton	Homestead Affordable Housing (April 7, 2018 - Current) Homestead Affordable Housing	AmeriCorps NCCC	-	-	-	-	10
Holton	Rural Local Initiatives Support Corporation	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Iola	Thrive Allen County Thrive Allen County	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$17,445	\$48,375	-
Kansas City	1-Teacher Assistant/Tutoring Program Kansas City Kansas Public School District	AmeriCorps State	10	23	\$66,433	\$156,931	22
Kansas City	Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas Catholic Charities USA	AmeriCorps National	1	5	\$28,915	\$56,561	4
Kansas City	Healthy Kids, Healthy Communities Hartwig Legacy Foundation dba KC Healthy Kids	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,125	1
Kansas City	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Jesuit Volunteer Corps Notre Dame Mission Volunteers Program, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,775	\$9,674	2
Kansas City	Rosedale Development Association- Rosedale Development Association	AmeriCorps State	1	7	\$15,217	\$32,523	3
Kansas City	Teach For America - Kansas City Teach For America	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,775	\$500	3
Kansas City	Turn the Page KC City of Kansas City - Mayor's Office	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,775	\$16,654	2
Kansas City	Unified Government of Wyandotte County VISTA Project Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	6	\$34,850	\$97,279	7
Kansas City	YouthBuild Kansas City, KS YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	14	\$21,282	\$33,234	25
Lawrence	Boys & Girls Club Group Leaders Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence	AmeriCorps State	14	61	\$153,321	\$362,574	34
Lawrence	Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$17,550	\$48,375	-
Lawrence	Communities In Schools of Mid-America Communities In Schools of Mid-America	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	3	\$17,445	\$48,375	4
Lawrence	Education AmeriCorps VISTAs United Way Worldwide	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,775	\$16,654	-
Lawrence	Lawrence Public Library Lawrence Public Library	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$12,821	\$36,192	1
Lawrence	Sustainable National and State Afterschool Programs & Networ Afterschool Alliance	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,775	\$16,654	-
Lawrence	United Way Douglas County AmeriCorps Program United Way of Douglas County	AmeriCorps State	9	19	\$109,845	\$255,170	15
Linn Valley	Wildwood Outdoor Education Center (January 5 - March 31, 2018) Wildwood Outdoor Education Center	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	11	-	-	-

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Manhattan	YVC of Manhattan Youth Volunteer Corps	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,213	\$2,150	-
Mayetta	Boys & Girls Clubs in Indian Country VISTA Project Boys & Girls Clubs in Indian Country	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,125	1
Olathe	Kansas State University National College Advising Corps	AmeriCorps National	6	6	\$34,650	\$7,968	10
Ottawa	Ottawa Library Eat Healthy Ottawa Library	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Overland Park	Go! Team (All Positions) Boys Hope Girls Hope	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$11,505	\$11,412	-
Overland Park	VISTA SFSP Expansion Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	5	\$28,955	\$82,212	3
Overland Park	Young Men's Christian Association of Greater Kansas City Young Men's Christian Association of Greater Kansas City	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,775	\$16,654	2
Overland Park	YVCKC AmeriCorps Young Men's Christian Association of Greater Kansas City	AmeriCorps State	1	4	\$7,471	\$17,762	-
Pratt	Kansas Outdoor AmeriCorps Action Team Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks	AmeriCorps State	23	74	\$186,500	\$416,711	40
Salina	Ashby House Opportunity Knocks Workforce Development Program Ashby House	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$5,775	\$13,729	-
Topeka	City of Topeka (April 11 - July 8, 2017) City of Topeka, Kansas	AmeriCorps NCCC	2	8	-	-	-
Topeka	Forest Park Conference and Retreat Center (April 11 - July 8, 2017) Forest Park Conference and Retreat Center	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	13	-	-	-
Topeka	Harvesters KS AmeriCorps Harvesters - The Community Food Network	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	2
Topeka	Joining Community Forces Kansas National Guard Kansas National Guard	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,550	\$33,308	-
Topeka	Kansas and Missouri JAG Grant Writing Assistance JAG Kansas	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,630	\$32,250	1
Topeka	Washburn University Washburn University	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Wichita	Citizen Schools, Inc./US2020 STEM VISTA Citizen Schools, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Wichita	IRC in Wichita International Rescue Committee HQ	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,775	-	1
Wichita	Kansas Big Brothers Big Sisters Statewide Reorganization Kansas Big Brothers Big Sisters	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$11,590	\$32,779	2
Wichita	Kansas Refugee Economic Empowerment Program International Rescue Committee, Inc - Kansas	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	7	\$40,585	\$114,462	6
Wichita	Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma II Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$4,923	\$13,651	-
Wichita	Storytime Village, Inc. Storytime Village, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1

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Wichita	The IRC in Wichita International Rescue Committee HQ	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,775	\$13,354	1
Wichita	Wichita HFH, Inc. Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,775	\$13,300	2
Wichita	Wichita State University VISTA Wichita State University	AmeriCorps VISTA	14	18	\$104,390	\$293,953	16
AMERICORPS TOTAL			122	326	\$1,052,769	\$2,435,163	229

Senior Corps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Augusta	Butler County FGP Butler County Dept. on Aging	Foster Grandparent Program	28	47	-	\$231,438	47
Augusta	Butler County RSVP Butler County Dept. on Aging	RSVP	13	124	-	\$40,000	124
Chanute	NCCC RSVP Neosho County Community College	RSVP	18	182	-	\$51,488	201
Colby	Colby Kansas RSVP Colby Community College	RSVP	35	200	-	\$42,334	186
Dodge City	Ford County RSVP Dodge City Community College	RSVP	32	199	-	\$43,500	126
Emporia	Lyon County RSVP Lyon County Department on Aging	RSVP	21	289	-	\$115,593	287
Garden City	Finney County RSVP Finney County RSVP Inc.	RSVP	28	456	-	\$43,500	456
Great Bend	RSVP of Central Kansas Barton County Community College	RSVP	23	-	-	-	258
Hays	Fort Hays Foster Grandparent Program Fort Hays State University	Foster Grandparent Program	18	35	-	\$179,473	35
Hays	Fort Hays Senior Companion Program Fort Hays State University	Senior Companion Program	18	108	-	\$460,236	100
Hutchinson	Reno County RSVP Hutchinson Community College	RSVP	38	763	-	\$69,672	657
Independence	RSVP Four County Four County Mental Health Center, Inc	RSVP	18	200	-	\$73,650	200
Kansas City	Foster Grandparent Program of Wyandotte County/KCK Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas	Foster Grandparent Program	36	91	-	\$405,740	89
Kansas City	Senior Companionship Shepherd's Center Central	Senior Companion Program	1	10	-	\$32,380	-
Kansas City	Shepherd's Center Central Shepherd's Center Central	Senior Companion Program	-	-	-	-	9
Kansas City	Wyandotte County RSVP, Kansas #11 United Way of Wyandotte County	RSVP	20	180	-	\$61,246	180
Manhattan	Foster Grandparent North Central Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	15	34	-	\$203,520	34

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Manhattan	RSVP Flint Hills Volunteer Center (formerly known as RSVP of the Flint Hills, Inc.)	RSVP	31	352	-	\$63,067	311
Marysville	RSVP of NE Kansas Inc. RSVP of NE Kansas Inc.	RSVP	28	187	-	\$44,555	212
Newton	Harvey County RSVP Harvey County	RSVP	15	42	-	\$40,000	42
Overland Park	RSVP Johnson County Shepherd's Center Central	RSVP	9	134	-	\$55,422	101
Paola	Paola FGP Paola Association For Church Action	Foster Grandparent Program	12	48	-	\$270,645	48
Topeka	FGP of NE Kansas State of Kansas Neurological Institute	Foster Grandparent Program	13	82	-	\$397,195	67
Wichita	Catholic Charities Foster Grandparent Program Catholic Charities Wichita	Foster Grandparent Program	57	116	-	\$492,899	116
Wichita	RSVP of Ponca City/Kay County United Way of Ponca City, Inc.	RSVP	1	30	-	-	-
Wichita	RSVP Program Sumner County KS Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas	RSVP	-	-	-	-	106
Wichita	Sedgwick County RSVP Volunteer Program Sedgwick County	RSVP	36	350	-	\$47,932	289
Wichita	Senior Companion Grant Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas	Senior Companion Program	13	54	-	\$222,930	60
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL			577	4,313	-	\$3,688,414	4,341

Other Funding

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Hoisington	Hoisington Middle School Youth Service America	Martin Luther King Day	-	-	-	\$1,000	-
Louisburg	American Legion Auxiliary Unit 250 (KS) American Legion Auxiliary National Headquarters	September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance	-	-	-	\$1,000	-
Topeka	Kansas Volunteer Commission	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$90,090	-
Topeka	Kansas Volunteer Commission	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$250,000	-
Topeka	Kansas STEM Mentoring Initiative Kansas Volunteer Commission	Volunteer Generation Fund	-	-	-	\$137,711	-
Wichita	Wichita Southeast High School Youth Service America	Martin Luther King Day	-	-	-	\$1,000	-
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL			-	-	-	\$480,801	-

PROGRAM TOTALS			699	4,639	\$1,052,769	\$6,604,378	4,570
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